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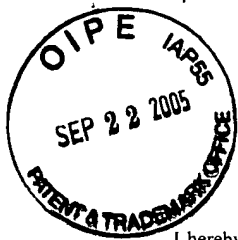
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- ☒ The information disclosure statement submitted herewith is being filed within three months of the filing date of the application or date of entry into the national stage of an international application or before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits, whichever event occurs last. 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b). As such it is believed that there is no fee due.
- ☐ The information disclosure statement submitted herewith is being filed *after* three months of the filing date of this national application or the date of entry of the national stage as set forth in §1.491 in an international application or after the mailing date of the first Office Action on the merits, whichever event occurred last but *before* the mailing date of either a final action under §1.113 or a notice of allowance under §1.311, whichever occurs first.
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- ☐ Applicant received [a/an] \_\_\_\_\_ mailed \_\_\_\_\_ in related \_\_\_\_\_ application \_\_\_\_\_. A copy of this report is enclosed for the Office's convenience.
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- ☐ Applicant(s) do not know the precise publication date(s) of these following reference(s): \_\_\_\_\_. However, Applicant(s) request that the Examiner consider this/these reference(s) in examining the present patent application. If the Examiner feels that one or more of the reference(s) bear against the patentability of the claim(s), Applicant(s) will then attempt to resolve the prior art status and applicability of the reference(s).

**IV. Non-English References**

- ☐ In compliance with the concise explanation requirement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(3) for foreign language documents, Applicant encloses herewith a copy of a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart application citing such documents, together with an English-language version (if not already included) of that portion of the communication indicating the degree of relevance found by the foreign patent office.
- ☒ Submitted herewith is an English translation of the following foreign language patents, publications or information or of those portions of those patents, publications or information considered to be material: Controle De L'abs Sur Les Véhicules De La Gamme Volvo.
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- ☐ The following foreign language documents submitted are believed to be the equivalent or substantial equivalent of the English language documents identified below, which are also submitted herewith.
- ☐ Concise Explanation of Non-English Language Listed Information Items. (Attached)

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Respectfully submitted,

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